

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday, August 12, 1729.

From the Daily Post Boy, Aug 5.

Hague, Aug. 9.

FOR what regards the present Situation of Affairs between the Allies of Hanover and those of Vienna, I must refer you to what has been already publish'd since the Return of Bannieres; having nothing new to add upon that Subject: For by the Answer the Court of Spain has at last thought fit to send by him, we do not know what is made an end of, and what not. There is even Room to doubt, if the Emperor will consent to the Transportation of Spanish Troops into the Great Duke's Territories, were it only to keep the K. of Spain in a sort of Dependence. And 'tis believed the Allies of Hanover will assist Don Carlos with their Forces, if it can be done without disturbing the Peace of Italy.

Upon the whole: While some are distrustful of the Sincerity of the Spaniards in point of making an Accommodation, especially with Great Britain; there are others who think the Court of Spain in good earnest. This will be clear'd up in a short Time; namely, as soon as the K. of Britain's Answer to the Proposals of his Catholick Majesty is arriv'd; which all People here wait with the greatest Impatience to see.

To draw a Conclusion: Should the Conferences of Peace be continued with never so good Success, we do not expect the general Treaty can be entirely settled during the Course of this present Year, by reason of the Diversity of Affairs that yet remain to be discuss'd in the Congress: For the Emperor will certainly clog the Wheels, and not suffer that Machine to operate, without using his utmost Endeavours to make some Provision for the Ostend Company: It is even without Contradiction, that the Directors flatter themselves the said Company will yet be continued.

We are at a loss to find out the Reason of th' Ambassador of Portugal Don Lewis d' Acunha's quitting this Place, to go and reside some while at the Court of Brussels. Some imagine there is a Treaty on foot between the Emperor and his Portuguese

Majesty, for keeping Life and Soul in the Ostend Company: But it seems very unlikely that Portugal will ever make that Exchange and turn his back upon the Allies of Hanover.

From the French Amsterdam Gazette, Aug. 12.

Petersburg, July 19. All the Regiments near the Caspian Sea, have Orders to hold themselves ready to march at first Warning, with Tents and other Necessaries to form a Camp. They write from Veronitz, that they expect shortly 30 Vessels from Derbent and Astracan, some of which laden with the Wine of Schiras.

Paris, Aug. 8. The King being lately at Table, and talking of the Acret for suppressing the Supplement annexed to the Roman Breviary, expressed himself (as we are told) in the following remarkable Terms: "That the Parliament had done very well, and manag'd the Affair with Discretion, because of the Respect due to the Pope; but that certain Maxims were not to be allowed, and that a Saint canoniz'd at Rome, was not for that a Saint to all the World."

We told some time ago, that the King had given Permission to engrave the Pictures of the grand Gallery at Versailles; but that the Court had thought proper that the Print of one of the Pictures should be altered, where it is said, *In the Year 1672 the King put on a Resolution to chastise the Hollanders, by putting in its place, a Resolution taken by the King to make War upon the Hollanders.*

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, Aug. 7.

Since our last arrived a Mail from France, and one from Flanders.

THE S. S. Company's Ships and their Factors appointed sometime ago for New Spain, we hear, have Orders to get themselves ready for their Departure, it being not doubted but Peace is as good as concluded between us and his Catholick Majesty: For it is reported with great Assurance, that a Messenger is arrived from Port St. Mary's, whence he was dispatched the 30th past N. S. with a rough Draught

Draught of a Treaty for a Peace with Spain approved of by that Court, and that the said Draught has also been approved by her Majesty, and sent Express to Hanover; and if the same meets with his Majesty's Approbation, proper Instruments will be sent for the signing this Treaty on the Part of Great Britain; by which the S. S. Company, whose Stock is risen to 103 1 half without the Dividend, is forthwith to have a Schedule for sending a Ship to New Spain; and for the Encouragement of Trade, there as well as in Europe, the Treasure and Merchandize brought by the Galleons and Quicksilver Ships are to be delivered out before the Flota sail from Cadix.

These were the Reports that were current Yesterday in the City, and very much relied on; notwithstanding the Advices from Paris by the French Mail, dated the 13th Inst. N. S. make no mention of any such News brought thither from Spain, and that those which are of the 19th past N. S. say, it was reported that the Duke of Wharton would soon return thither, as also the Duke of Ormond, and that they are to be employ'd on board the Squadron at Cadix. Whence Letters of the 26th past advise, that the Spanish Men of War which put to Sea the 16th, instead of cruizing on the Algerians, as was at first reported, are gone to Carthagena in America, to relieve the Ships which are expected home with the Treasure left at Lima. They add, that certain Persons have had Part of their Effects in the Galleons delivered to them, which Partiality was not very pleasing.

The Letters from on board the Cornwall Man of War, dated the 4th Inst. say, that the Sunday before the Date Sir Charles Wager dined on board the Dutch Man of War named the *Direcht*, Cap. Schryven Commander, who had an elegant Entertainment for him and other Gentlemen of the Fleet, whom at their Departure he saluted with 15 Guns. The 2 young Noblemen mentioned in our last were 2 Sons of the Duke of Rutland. They add, that on the Day of the Date there were several Persons of Quality in the Fleet, several Ships having saluted them, but their Names they did not then know. Mean time 'tis thought their Continuance there will not be much longer.

'Twas Mr. Sharpe the Messenger that brought the rough Draught of the Treaty above mentioned; and 'tis added, that the Effects of the Galleons were actually ordered to be delivered out to the respective Proprietors. But amongst the rest, there are

private Letters from Ostend of the 12th Inst. N. S. advising, that 2 or 3 large Ships were fitting out there for Account of the Company, to sail for Cadix, and take in Silver there, and 'twas apprehended would proceed thence to the East Indies.

On the 20th, the Severn Man of War put in to Lisbon to refit, having had her Main-mast shattered by Lightning in her Way to Tripoli with the Ambassador of that Government.

At the Assizes at Norwich, Mr. Walter Serjeant at Mare of King's-Lynn, was tried and found Guilty of wilful and corrupt Perjury, and sentenced to stand in the Pillory, suffer 3 Months Imprisonment, and to pay 10 Merks Fine.

From the London Evening-Post, Aug. 7.

Madrid, July 15. Letters from Lisbon say, that the Differences between his Portugueze Majesty and the Holy See have taken so good a Turn, that in a few Days the Edict which forbids the Subjects of Portugal to hold any Correspondence with those of the Ecclesiastical State would be repealed.

Paris, Aug. 13. The Duke of Bournonville has sent Orders hither to his Steward to get every thing in readiness against his Arrival: Nevertheless the last Letters we have received from Port St. Mary make no mention of his Departure from thence. Those Letters only inform us, that the French Seamen who are in the Bay of Cadix, had given upon the Sea a Diversion to the Court of Spain, who were so much delighted with it, that his Catholick Majesty made them a Present of 1000 Pieces of Eight.

From the St. James's Evening-Post, Aug. 7.

Hague, Aug. 12. It is a Matter of Speculation here, that the Count de Broglie, Ambassador of France, is not yet arrived at the Court of the King of G. Britain, tho' he was ordered to make all the Expedition he conveniently could: And the more, because as his Britannick Majesty is returned to Hanover from reviewing the Hessian Troops in English Pay, the Affairs of State will be laid upon the Carpet again, particularly the Accommodation with Spain; and consequently, his Catholick Majesty's last Answer, which still meets with abundance of Criticism on the part of the Allies of Hanover, must undergo a thorough Examination; tho' the Ministers of France spare no Pains to persuade the said Allies not to cast off entirely the Court of Spain, which will come to by degrees, (*say they*) without the Necessity of a War.

Mynheer

Mynheer Van Hoey, Ambassador of this State to the Court of France, will set out in a few Days to resume his former Post, charged with their High Mightinesses last Intentions with regard to the R. of Spain's last Proposals of Accommodation; namely, to go hand in hand along with the Plenipotentiaries of Great Britain in that Affair, tho' these last have not yet received any new Instructions since the Arrival of the Answer brought by Bausieres, which, as I observed above, is to pass Examination before his Britannick Majesty comes to any Resolution in the Matter.

Leghorn, July 30. Our Grand Duke is perfectly recovered, but does not yet appear in publick. It is generally agreed, that he is willing to allow of the Succession to this Dukedom in favour of Don Carlos, after his own and his Sister the Princess Violante's Death.

London, Aug. 7. On Saturday last died Mr. John Kent, Master of the Charity School at St. Olave's Southwark. There is one thing relating to him deserving Remark, viz. That the Night before he was taken ill, he dream'd that he should never go into the School again. This he told his Wife before he got up in the Morning, or felt any Symptoms of his approaching Illness. When he was risen, he complained of a Swimming in his Head, which increasing with other Disorders, prevented indeed his ever going thither again.

From the Whitehall Evening-Post, Aug. 5.

Paris, Aug. 13. The 31st July past, Mr. Isaac Le Maire, of Diepe, solemnly abjured the pretended Reform'd Religion in the Church of the Jesuites. His Abjuration was taken by Father Le Geay,

London, Aug. 7. The other Day a Match at Cricket was plaid at Islington; it was not for 50 l. as was said, but for two Sirloins of Beef weighing 50 Pound. It was remarkable, that those who were most indolent at Play, were most industrious at Supper.

Paris, Aug. 10. The Queen, who is entred into the 9th Month of her Pregnancy, is very well in Health.

From the Evening Post, Aug. 7.

Madrid, July 19. 'Tis reported, that the Duke and Datchess of Wharton are soon to return hither, where the Duke of Ormond is also expected; and a Rumour goes, that these two Noblemen are to be employed in the Squadron which is fitting out at Cadix.

Vienna, July 31. Letters are come in from Venice and Constantinople, advising, That Count Borneval, heretofore a General in the Emperor's Service, is retired to Constantinople, and embraced the Mahometan Religion; and that he is bulied in instructing the Turkish Militia to handle Arms after the German Manner.

Hague, Aug. 12. 'Tis written from Genoa of the 23d past, that the Captain of Vessel arrived there from Portmahon reported, that the English had built before the Harbour of that Place a Wooden Fort, upon which they had mounted above 20 Piece of heavy Cannon. They add from Genoa, that the Republick had taken a Resolution to come to an amicable Accommodation of th' Differences with the King of Spain.

London, Aug. 7. On Tuesday the Stocks rose considerably, and the Reason assigned for it in Exchange-alley was, that her Majesty had received by Express an Account of the Peace with Spain being concluded, and that the Treasure and Effects so long lock'd up at Cadix, were actually delivering out to the Proprietors. 'Tis to be wish'd this Piece of News may prove true; but a Letter from Cadix dated the 28th past, N. S. which a Courier forwarded to Paris, and came by the last French Mail, brings no Account of the Indulto, or delivering the Treasure, &c.

N. B. The Letters from Cadix, expected by the next French Mail, will bear Date the 26th past, N. S.

When Mr. William Rowland the Clergyman stood in the Pillory at the Royal Exchange, he harangued the Populace, and gained so much upon them, that, contrary to their usual Custom, they treated him with great Civility, giving him Wine and Money.

Yesterday a Messenger was dispatched from the Court to Sir Charles Wager at Portsmouth.

Matthew Lant, Esq; Lord Chief Baron of his Majesty's Court of Exchequer in Scotland, arrived here last Night from thence.

The *George*, Capt. Pit, in her Passage from E. India, about 150 Leagues West of the Western Islands, in Latitude 33, saw a Vessel of about 70 Ton, her Bottom upwards; they righted her, and all her Masts were gone; she was loaded with Lumber, most part of which was washed out of her. She had had a great many Barnacles, by which it seems she had been overfet some time.



On Tuesday last the cleaning and beautifying the Guildhall of this City was finished. The Colours and Standards taken from the French and Bavarian Armies, at their ever memorable Defeat at Hockstedt, were replaced in their proper Sockets; and Tomorrow a Committee of Common Councilmen meet there, to receive from the King's Linner their Majesties Pictures, to be placed in the said Hall; at which time those of the Judges will be also set up.

Leith, Aug. 11. Since our last came in the *Margaret of Borrostownness*, Robert Glasford, from Norway; also the *Anne* of ditto Port, Richard Graham from London.

ADVERTISEMENT S.

* * * Just now come home a Parcel of *Fine Limons*, to be sold at JOHN GRANT's Shop at the Head of the Covenant Close; *Piermont and Spaw Waters, Orange Wine*, and rich *Canary*, directly from the *Canaries*, with *Grocery Goods* of all Kinds, at reasonable Rates.

* * * That the good Ship, *The Diligence of Leith*, a Sloop rigg'd, Burden about 40 Tons, British built, Capt. William Wood Commander, is to be exposed to Sale by voluntary Roup, on the Tenth of September next, in Leith, in the House of George Allan, betwixt the Hours of 2 and 4 after Noon. The Inventory may be seen in the Laigh Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, in Brody's Coffeehouse, Leith, and in the House of George Allan, at the Sign of the Ship, on the Shore of Leith, in the Hands of said Capt. Wood.

* * * That there are several ROOMS of LAND, with convenient *Steedings* built thereon, of greater and smaller Extent, either to be *sewed*, or *sette in long Tacks*, in the Barony of Kerse, lying about a Mile from, and within the Parish of Falkirk, and Sheriffdom of Stirling. The Progress, and Conditions of the Feus, are to be seen in the Hands of Alexander Stevenson of Montgreenan, Writer to the Signet, at Edinburgh; or John Hay of Candie, at his House near Borrostownness; or at the House of Kerse.

††† Betwixt the 20th and 30th of July last, there was found betwixt the Queensferry and Edinburgh, a LETTER CASE, with some Bills and Bank-notes of Value. Whoever wants the same, may enquire at Thomas Tod Clerk of Musselburgh, who will direct the Proprietor where he may recover the same; on his paying Incidents, with a direct Premium to the Finder, and on giving the right Tokens of his Property.

By Order of the Trustees for the Creditors of the Earl of NORTHESK:

All the Creditors who have signed the *Submission*, and have not yet produc'd their Claims and Grounds of Debt in the Hands of the Clerk to the *Submission*, are ordered to

do the same betwixt and the *Fifteenth Day of September next*. And now that all the Estates disposed to the Trustees are sold; and in order to the Creditors their being Ranked upon the Prices and Produce thereof, the whole Creditors, heritable and moveable, are hereby desir'd to *Depone* upon the Verity of their Debts betwixt and the *First Day of October next* before the Arbiters, at Edinburgh, at the Writing-chamber of William Forbes Writer to the Signet, in the Parliament Close. And if any of the Creditors who live at a Distance, and cannot conveniently come to Edinburgh to depone, shall, by a *Missive-letter* or otherwise, acquaint the Clerk of their Place of Residence, proper Commissions shall be made out and sent them, for their deposing before Commissioners in the Country: *With Certification* to those who shall fail to produce their Grounds of Debt, and depone as above, That the Trustees will proceed to Rank the other Creditors, as if those who shall so fail, were not Creditors. And as to those Creditors who have not thought fit to sign the *Submission*; they are hereby desir'd, betwixt and the *First of October next*, to acquaint the Clerk, by a *Missive-letter* or otherwise, of the Extent of their Debts, Principal and Annualrents, and how vouch'd; and if they please, they may be then inform'd of the Situation of the Creditors Affairs, and Management of the Trust: Which 'tis hop'd will give Satisfaction to all concerned.

Advertisement from the Trustees of MERCHISTON, BLAIR and LETHEM.

The TRUSTEES having prepared all things for a Sale of the Lands of Merchiston, resolve, That the Ranking shall be immediately finished, that so a Dividend may be made without Delay, when the Money comes to be paid: This is therefore to advertise all the Creditors of the respective common Debtors, that they forthwith Depone before the ARBITERS upon the Verity of their Debts; and for that Purpose, Attendance will be given by the Arbiters in John's Coffeehouse, upon each Friday and Wednesday in the Week (betwixt the Hours of 4 and 5 in the Afternoon) till the Middle of August, for taking the Creditors Oaths; who are intreated to come in speedily for that purpose, that so their own Affairs may not be prolonged. Such as cannot come in, may apply to the Arbiters, by their Doers, for a Commission; which will be granted, if they shew a reasonable Cause or Impediment why they cannot come in to depone at Edinburgh.

††† That on Thursday the 28th Instant, betwixt 2 and 4 a clock after Noon, in the Laigh Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, is to be exposed to Sale by way of publick Roup, the Lands of HERDMAN-SHEELS, with the Pertinents, extending of free yearly Rent (after Deduction of Minister's Stipend and Schoolmaster's Salary) to 1000 L. 4 s. 8 d. Scots, lying in the Parish of West-Calder and Sheriffdom of Mid Lothian, and holding *Blanche Feu* of the Lord Torphichen. There is a convenient Old House on the Lands, and 19 Acres fine Ground, all inclosed with a good Stone Dyke, and planted all round with good Gardens with old and young Planting therein, with a fine Water running thro' the Inclosure. Particulars may be seen in the Hands of James Syme Writer in Edinburgh, at his House in the Foot of Kennedy's Close.

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